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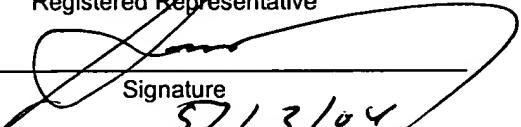
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In re Application of:)
Tomoyasu KATSUYAMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/609,502) Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance
Filing Date: July 3, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2674
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS)
FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF)
BLANK AREA AND VARYING)
ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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